

## Today's Martyrs – November 1979

Friday November 2, 1979



### Iran: Tehran

Bishop Hassan Barnaba Dehqani-Tafti (aged 60, husband of Margaret, father of Bahram, Shirin, Sussanne and Guli, shot at in his bed by likely government agents on [October 26, 1979](#), not injured; **UPDATE**: fled the country)

Margaret Thompson Dehqani-Tafti (wife of Bishop Hassan Barnaba Dehqani-Tafti, mother of Bahram, Shirin, Sussanne and Guli, shot at while in her bed by likely by government agents on [October 26, 1979](#), injured in her hand; **UPDATE**: fled the country, later returned for her children)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4256365M/The\\_Hard\\_Awakening](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4256365M/The_Hard_Awakening) - page 62-63



### Zimbabwe: Driefontaine, Mvuma, Midlands

Sr Rita Neff OP (aged 39, German citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Zimbabwe.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Zimbabwe.htm)

Friday November 23, 1979



### Kazakhstan

Tatyana Karpovna Kasnova aka 'Baba Tanya' (aged 74, **died from malnutrition and exposure** in a Soviet labor camp, had been arrested for distributing leaflets that called the Soviet government 'Satanic')

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